





WEDNESDAY, NOV. 17, 1858, 1 A. M.

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INTERESTING DISCUSSION.—We publish this morning a stimulating and important opinion of Chancery Logon.

OUR COMPETITORS' SALES.—We receive from us another letter, giving further particulars of the late bloody tragedy in that place.

AT a meeting of the Stockholders of the South Pacific Railroad, in Verona, on Tuesday, Nov. 16, it was resolved that we call a meeting of the Stockholders of the Western, on Friday, Nov. 19, at Verona, at 1 P.M., for the 26th inst., for the purpose of appointing delegates to the General Convention to be held in Louisville, on the 26th inst.

VERSAILLE, KY., Nov. 16, 1858.

MR. BRENNAN, THE ARTIST.—We feel no ordinary pleasure in introducing Mr. William F. Brennan, a distinguished poet and perhaps still more distinguished artist, who has established himself as a portrait painter in our city. He has taken a room near Durkee & Heath's stores, Fourth street, and there sits daily over Tripp & Clegg's counter, having his studio in a room of his own, and is now ready to receive sitters.

We have reason to anticipate for Mr. Brennan immediate and brilliant success. He leaves his profession in preparation to devote himself to painting, and is eminently a genius. His portraits are masterpieces as works of art. They are invariably correct and exquisitely finished. We have seen works of art that would not dampen the most ardent enthusiasm of any painter.

THE ALLEGHENY GOLDEN QUESTION.—The action of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, in issuing a writ of mandamus to the Auditor General to compel the county commissioners of Allegheny to levy a tax to pay the interest on the county bonds, is important. It establishes the fact that where the citizens by a direct vote, or their legal representatives, authorizes a tax to be levied, the tax is to be paid by the state, and not by the county.

THE WASHINGTON COURIER AGAIN.—In the last issue of the "Times," Ladd, Little, Kite, and as of the "Times" of Paris, Mo. The great success which they have achieved in our city warrants belief that this excellent will attain other crowded audiences. They are very well educated, and are in full sympathy with our cause.

OUR NEW YORK INDEPENDENTS.—A friend in New York, who seemed to know that Thanksgiving Day was approaching, and trembled for their heads like Douglas' portmanteau.

NOT MOUNTAIN.—The catalogues of gas explosion, campfire accidents, and deaths from caravans, while burning field are sufficiently numerous, one would suppose, to satisfy our desire for a field, which would otherwise be suffered to decompose or evaporate in a partially filled lamp, takes the form of a carbonyl of hydrogen, which, upon mixing with atmospheric air, will explode with such violence as to burn up the field, have the risk attendant upon the use of burning fuel for the want of a better material for light. The newly invented lamp (No. 1) obviates all these difficulties. This oil is not only naphthalene, but also contains a portion of kerosene, which is the best oil for the lamp, and which is the only oil ever seen.

The proprietors claim that one gallon to their lamp will go as far as four gallons of burning fuel, or when used in the hand lamp—burning at the rate of three hours to an evening.

OUR NEW YORK INDEPENDENTS AGAIN.—The Will will hang in their lamp, without trimming, for twelve hours.

The wish does not gain, neither is there any affirmative from the oil. The Will will address all the facts.

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